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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Todd Siegel et al. **Atty. Docket No.** 084016.00009
Serial No.: 09/ 539,834 **Group Art Unit:** 3721
Filed: March 31, 2000 **Examiner:** Sameh Tawfik
Invention: "AUTOMATED SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT PACKAGING MACHINE "

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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to June 4, 2003. Applicants have also included a check in the amount of \$465.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).